



WANT \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Silas Allen Brings Suit for \$10,000 Damages Against the City of Oregon—Geo. W. Glick Sues John H. Keeves for \$10,000 Damages.

Silas Allen on last Friday, March 27th, filed suit against the City of Oregon for \$10,000 damage for the death of his wife, as it occurred on October 19th last. It will be remembered that Mrs. Allen was walking along the street near the residence of Thos. L. Price and that she came in contact with a guy wire of the electric light system, which on account of being heavily charged with electricity, apparently caused her death. This suit is brought under the statutes provided for such casualty, the amount of which was increased from five to ten thousand by the legislature of 1907.

Last Thursday, March 26th, Geo. W. Glick, our representative, filed a suit against John Keeves, alleging injuries to his daughter which occurred in 1906. His attorneys are B. R. Martin, John W. Stokes and W. E. Stubbs. The accident happened on the bluff road over a mile southwest of Mr. Glick's residence, at an angle in the road, and the angle is on the top of a little hill. The girl was in a one horse buggy, drawn by an old family horse that turned around and went back along the road when he got a glimpse of the Keeves automobile coming over the hill. The girl was hurt in attempting to get out of the buggy. A neighbor girl who jumped out was not hurt, and a four-year-old son of Mr. Glick sat in the buggy and was not harmed. The allegations are that the girl was so injured that she had two toes amputated, and that she has sustained damages to the extent of ten thousand dollars, for which she prays judgment against Mr. Keeves.

Park College the Winner.

The Park-Tarkio debate was held in Tarkio College chapel, Friday night, March 27th. This is the second of the series of three debates, and will end the series as Park has won both. The debate was preceded by a "sello solo," "Serenade Bedine; Gabriel-Marie," by Prof. Richard Yandley, and was followed by a piano solo, "Pierrette; Chaminade," by Miss Helen Belros. The execution of both of these selections appeared to be rendered in a very able manner and they were very enjoyable. The question for debate was: Resolved—"That an Income Tax is a Desirable form of Taxation." The affirmative, represented by the Tarkio team, was supported by Mr. Albert E. Kelley, John C. Morrow, and George W. Boettner. The negative was debated by Walter J. Gresham, John A. McAfee and Ralph C. McAfee, of Park College. Dr. J. A. Thompson, the president of Tarkio College, presided, and in a few words just before the decision of the judges was given in, thanked the judges for the favor. The judges were Dr. H. B. Ward, dean of the medical department of Nebraska State University, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mr. Louis Burns, president of the Burns National Bank of St. Joseph Mo., and Mr. Harry M. Dungan, an attorney at law, of Oregon Mo. The judges were entertained at the homes of President Thompson and M. M. Stephenson, and all were highly pleased, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

St. Joseph is the third wholesale dry goods town in America. While St. Joseph has been for a number of years the fourth wholesale dry goods house on this continent with the establishment of what will probably be known as the Tootle Campbell Wholesale Dry Goods company, St. Joseph will take third place, exchanging places with St. Louis, now third. Kansas City and Omaha, hardly considered as rivals at present, will be overshadowed as wholesale dry goods centers when the new firm is ready for business, and the firm of Wheeler & Motter has been organized from what is now the Tootle, Wheeler & Motter Mercantile company, the oldest large whole sale dry goods house west of New York City.

Mollie E. Evans was born November 7, 1876, at the place where her mother yet lives. She was married January 6, 1894, to S. B. Kunkle and died March 19, 1908, at the Emsworth hospital in St. Joseph, where she had been taken by her husband for skillful treatment. She leaves a husband, mother and five brothers to mourn their loss. She was one of a family of eight children, a brother and an only sister having gone before her to the land from whence none ever return to walk in flesh. She had been ailing for years but bore her afflictions patiently and few of her many friends realized her condition, so her death to them was a surprise but to those who were constantly with her it was only the end of expectation. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Godby, at Benton church, Sunday, March 22.—Forest City News.

Fruit Growers Meet.

The meeting for fruit farmers, of which notice was given in THE SENTINEL of last week, came off as advertised, at the court house in St. Joseph on last Saturday. There was a large turnout of the fruit growers of Northwest Missouri and East Kansas. W. M. Scott, Pathologist, Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., was unable to be present as advertised, having been detained in Georgia, where they are making a brave effort to control the black rot of the peach, which has been so destructive to the peaches in the southern district.

One of Mr. Scott's assistants was present, and gave a very interesting lecture on the diseases of the apple, and showed by numerous charts how the various Fungi effects the fruit, and told what was being done to prevent the ravage of these diseases. One of the most important points in all this work is to do the spraying early, and in time to prevent, rather than cure the trouble.

In answer to the question given to the Professor, "Is the bitter rot in apple and the black rot of peach found in North Missouri?" he replied that they were not. N. F. Murray, J. R. Miller, Pleas Landers, Sam. Huiatt and others were present from Holt county, and all seemed well pleased, and felt that the young professor had given them a valuable lecture.

Reports in regard to the outlook for an abundant crop of fruit the coming season were flattering, so much so, that some growers asserted that it would be so abundant that it would be worthless, and could not be sold.

N. F. Murray was called upon and responded in a short talk, in which he referred to the abundant crop of 1906, and said the great trouble that year was that a lot of large buyers who wanted to control the crop, had got out an overestimate in order to scare the growers into selling at a low price, and before they got through with the job they got frightened and were afraid to buy, till late in the season. Growers also became panicky, and very much demoralized, and made no proper preparation for caring for the crop; and yet when all was over it was found there was only a good normal crop of apples in the United States, and by mid winter apples were selling at good prices, and good apples from cold storage sold the next spring as high as 88 per barrel. The great trouble is that we fail in the handling and proper distribution of our fruit.

Hog Raising Association.

The call for a county organization of hog raisers, published in the papers last week, was responded to by five townships, Benton, Bigelow, Clay, Hickory and Liberty and considering the shortness of notice, there was a good attendance present. The meeting was called to order on Monday at 2:00 o'clock with T. W. McCoy in the chair and Guy Jones as secretary. The matter of an organization and its scope was discussed, and it was decided that such an association be organized and the following officers were elected: President, T. W. McCoy; vice president, James Kennish; secretary, Guy Jones; treasurer, Joseph Groves.

On motion a committee of one was appointed in each town-ship, whose duty it was to hold a meeting in his township and create a sentiment that would send delegates to the next meeting. The township committeemen were as follows: Bigelow, Sam Kahn. Benton, Geo. W. Glick. Clay, W. H. Patterson. Forest, H. B. Terhune. Forbes, G. W. Pullen. Hickory, C. W. Lukens. Lewis, George Stephenson. Liberty, Isaac F. Tyson. Lincoln, Elias Hickman. Minton, A. W. VanCamp. Union, Geo. W. Hibbard. Union, H. B. Lawrence.

A committee composed of D. Ward King, Wm. G. Andes and Joseph Groves was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting, which was to be at the call of the president. The call was made for Saturday, April 4, at 2:00 o'clock.

This is a very important organization. Holt county is a great hog raising community and some very fine animals are produced here. This organization is wide in its scope and proposes to reduce cholera and other swine diseases to a minimum. It should be given all attention.—Mound City News.

John Cain, who is now at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, writes to friends here, that he is getting along nicely in his new home; that they have had a fine winter, oats are up, and looks fine and he has finished planting corn, and the prospect for an abundant fruit crop was never better; garden truck is coming to the tables now. He says the Edwards' Eley's Moss' Ford's and Landrey's, former Holt county people are all well, and doing well. John wintered 250 steers, and will turn them on grass the first week in April.

RECEIVE THEIR CREDENTIALS

A Number of Teachers Receive Their Certificates at the Late County Examinations.

The last regular teachers' examination was held in Mound City Friday and Saturday of last week. There were 49 who took a part or all of the examination. Mr. John H. Peret and Mrs. Clara Maupin, of Oregon, received first grade certificates, Miss Mayme Greene received a second grade. Miss Hattie Fisher, Kate Greene and C. R. Steffy, all of Craig, received third grades. Laura Nute, of Maitland, a third grade. A large part of the applicants took only a part of the examinations and expect to finish in June, as they have two trials for one fee.

Mound City, Craig and Maitland High schools have already offered a free scholarship for the rural graduate receiving the highest average grade in their respective townships.

No doubt, Oregon High school will offer a like scholarship. This work is receiving a great deal of attention throughout the state, and hundreds of pupils from the Rural schools are graduating from the eighth grade and entering the High schools.

Present indications are that there will be about fifty Rural graduates in Holt county this spring. There will be a graduating exercise held in Mound City on April 25, and every pupil who has completed the rural school is expected to be present and receive a handsome certificate which will admit him to any High school in this state.

Every teacher who has graduated is very earnestly requested to plan now to be there with the graduates, and have a grand educational rally. Don't forget the date and place.

Geo. W. Reavis,
County School Commissioner.

Obituary.

Mary Catharine Williams was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, August 28, 1844. She was married to James Donovan August 16, 1866. To that union seven children were born, three of whom are now living; George, Mrs. Scott Hodgins and Daisy.

She died March 25th, 1908, in New Point, Mo., where she had lived about eighteen years. Funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Allison, of Mound City, assisted by Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point. She was buried in the Fairview cemetery. What a record she left behind her! "She did not have an enemy. I have known her for twenty-five years, and have never heard her speak an ill word of anyone; if she could not speak a good word, she never said anything."

While she suffered untold agony, she never complained, even in her own family. She fought a good fight. She won the battle, and a loving father called her home.

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The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate Friday last by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote. As passed the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to national banks upon the deposit by them of state, county and municipal bonds to be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view of securing an equal distribution of the money over the United States and in accordance with the capital and surplus of banks in each state. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one half of 1 per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated, and afterward three quarters of 1 per cent a month.

The bill provides that national banks shall pay not less than 1 per cent on government funds deposited with them.

Esquire Steele, of Mound City, on Wednesday last, March 25th, united in marriage Theo. E. Hodgins and Miss Louis E. Gilliland, at the bride's home in Mound City.

Mr. E. M. Carter, Inspector of High Schools for the State Department of Education at Jefferson City, inspected the Oregon High School Monday. He compliments the work of this school very highly.

Financial aid from the government at Washington for the department of agriculture for the Maryville State Normal is the object of a bill that has just been introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Charles F. Booher. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually appropriated by the national government towards support of agricultural colleges in the United States, but up to the present time none of this money has been obtained for support of agricultural departments in State Normal schools. The object of Congressman Booher's bill is to extend to the normal schools financial help similar to that now given to agricultural colleges.

Oregon's Loss.

Not since the leaving of Prof. Hill, who was at the head of our schools in the early 80's has there been a keener regret, and absolute loss come to us that will be more keenly felt, than the departure from our midst of Prof. A. R. Coburn, who for the past seven years has been superintendent of our schools.

The Professor under a most flattering call, has accepted the superintendency of the Chillicothe public schools for the 1908-9 school year, and on the closing of our school year here, he will arrange for his removal to his new field of labor.

The leaving of Professor Coburn will be a positive loss to our community, for he possesses so many beautiful traits of character, that he has, during his seven years residence among us, so engrained himself into the hearts of all our people, that his going away will be like parting with the dearest of kindred.

In his chosen field of labor, we look upon him as a born educator—having few if any superiors in the educational field of our state, ranking in the class with the Greendwoods and the Soldons. To his corps of teachers and scholars, he has been an inspiration. In addition to his marked abilities as a teacher, his superintendency of our schools has been conspicuous by reason of his strong executive force, that has brought the Oregon High School, to the very front rank, of the very best in our state.

Professor Coburn has been here for seven years, being the longest continuous service of any superintendent who has ever had charge of the school work here. He graduated with honors from the Marietta, Ohio, college, and Post graduate work in the University of Chicago, and has had fifteen years active school work in our state.

The Chillicothe school board has chosen wisely and well, and if they are as loyal to him as has been the Oregon board, the people and board of our sister city, will find they have an ideal superintendent at the head of her schools.

It may not be necessary to choke the ninth life out of the Roosevelt third-term cat.

Mrs. Emma Bragg, who has been visiting in Fairfax, returned to her home on Thursday.

James Morris is now able to get around some, after several weeks struggle with rheumatism.

Mrs. C. D. Zook and daughter, Mary, were visiting in Kansas City, Missouri, several days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Browning and Dr. Wood, were visiting relatives and friends in Mound City, last Sunday.

Johnson Rayhill left Monday, for Kaycee, Wyoming, where he enters the employ of the Hibbard Brothers, large ranch owners.

Uncle John Kulmbach and wife have returned from Craig, where they enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Heaton, and son Dr. E. Kulmbach.

Trot King, Blanche Markland and Anna Curry were guests at an "April Fool" breakfast on Wednesday morning of this week, at the home of Mary Zook. The breakfast was planned as a surprise to Mary.

Rev. Gillis, of Mound City, was strictly in it last week. On Sunday, the 22d ult. he united in marriage Miss Cora E. Dunigan and Samuel F. Kubo. On the 20th he drove over to the Big Lake district and did the same job for Miss Bessie L. Stanley and Joe H. Lukemper. On the 23d, he tied the knot for Miss Anna Bratt and James M. Bishop. He then took a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Montgomery entertained a few friends for dinner on Thursday, March 26th. There were present on the occasion Rev. Walton and wife, N. F. Murray and wife, Dr. Evans and wife, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bragg and Miss Nellie Bragg. The guests enjoyed themselves together until about four o'clock, when all bade the host and hostess good-bye expressing thanks for the pleasant visit.

Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped Tuesday evening, from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields. Two hundred and fifty thousand men are now idle and thousands of coal mines of the country will be deserted.

Richard C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, by a jury in the criminal court in Kansas City, Thursday of last week. The verdict stated that Mr. Horne was insane when he shot Groves; that he has not fully recovered and commits him to an asylum. General Horne was taken back to jail after the verdict was rendered and he will appear before Criminal Judge Wallace to be committed to one of the state insane asylums. Horne's attorneys said that a lunacy commission to pass upon his present mental condition would not be asked for.

CRAIG AND VICINITY.

Interesting Events of a Local Character Compiled from the Craig Leader of March 27th.

The six year old son of Duke Morris fell four feet off a step ladder upon some junk iron and sustained a fracture of the left arm near the elbow.

F. B. Strickler has bought of Thomas Ward and W. J. Hankins ninety head of stock hogs—sheeps averaging 100 pounds—for which he paid from \$4.25 to \$4.40.

James Gaffney and his son Frank have returned from Omaha with thirty-six yearling steers, all natives, grade Herefords and Shorthorns, for which they paid \$4.25 for the lot.

Roger McCoy and wife are expected to arrive this week from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, to become residents of Craig, occupying their own property. They acquired title to government land in Colorado during their residence in that state.

E. T. Davis, David Curry, Oscar Williams, William and Leonard Clavenger, Clarence Hurst, Thomas McClintock, Firman Baker and Henry Martin, all north side farmers, recently finished shelling 12,000 bushels corn, which they sold to Brownfield & Teare at 52 cents per bushel delivered at Milton.

Hiram True, an old and highly respected citizen living five miles north of town, lies almost completely helpless, following a second stroke of paralysis. The first, ten months ago, affected the right side; the recent stroke was on the left side. Recovery is impossible and death is daily expected. He is 62 years of age and has resided in this county for many years.

Ramona, the five year old daughter of Otis Biggs of this place, found a bottle of queer smelling stuff, and to ascertain what it was like poured the contents over her right hand. It proved to be carbolic acid. The child was hurried to a drug store and the hand immersed in undiluted alcohol. The hand will probably not be permanently scarred.

Fifteen will be graduated from the Craig High school on April 21. The class is denominated by Superintendent E. G. Cook of the Craig schools, and Principal W. S. Summers, as an unusually brilliant aggregation of pupils. The graduates are Fred Anibal, Louise Riffe, Ruth McDole, Vinta Anderson, Mabel Lewis, Ruby Grindstaff, Krusor Baker, Dick Allen, Henley Smith, Mollie Guilliams, Carl Randall, Sadie Horn, Lillie Fisher, Florence Horn and Frank Thompson.

H. B. Lawrence is convinced that hogs will be comparatively scarce in Holt county during the next year. The advancing price of corn has induced many growers and feeders to not only dispose of mature and marketable animals, but to get rid of thousands of young hogs which should have been fed through the coming summer and not

been put on the market for at least eight months yet. Not only has this depleted the farms of stockers, but many hundred young sows fit for breeding, or which would have been in that class by next fall, have been sold.

Three miles west and half a mile south of this place, the Missouri river is making the most serious inroads upon the highway and adjacent property known in many years in that vicinity. Within a week past 450 feet of the north and south section line road has been taken out, and at one place the river has crossed the old road line for a distance of 100 feet. It has now reached the spot whereon the dwelling of U. C. Hogrefe stood prior to its removal last fall to a distance of an eighth of mile and to higher ground. Several telephone poles have been taken out within the past week. The erosion is still in progress. The locality spoken of is on the inside of a curve in the river and the main current strikes it full.

The House Still Stands.

Sterling Perkins (The Cooler) has a house out on his place, which, besides being empty, stands on the right-of-way of Oregon's future railroad. For this reason he has decided that some time in the future he will tear it down.

Now, as everybody knows, Mr. Perkins is a very obliging person, but has out his way a set of neighbors that sometimes go to sleep for want of entertainment. So, combining thoughts of business with pleasure, he decided to trust the tearing down of that empty house to the care of the young people of the neighborhood.

These people extended the invitation to the rest of the community, and made preparations to have an elaborate party there on Wednesday evening, March 18th, thinking that that would be the quickest means of clearing themselves of their obligations. So on that evening a good sized crowd met and proceeded to spend the evening in the most enjoyable way imaginable. Very innocent games were played throughout the evening, and the guests were served with dainty refreshments. At a late hour they departed for their homes. Each one expressed himself as having spent a very enjoyable time, and thanking Mr. Perkins for his kindness and generosity, and having a very sympathetic feeling for the ones who were not there. But the house still stands.

Earl Benton, who has been a very sick boy, from what indicated appendicitis, is now much better.

A pleasant note from Dr. J. T. Butler, to friends here, tells us that the doctor is still on earth and he and family are enjoying good health and prospering. He will be remembered by many here, for during his residence in our little city, he enjoyed an extensive practice, and his family was greatly beloved by all our people. It was here that his son Charles was born, and he is now a prominent young attorney at the family's home town, Bookhaven, Mississippi. May it ever be well with them.